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(SBU) PolChief delivered reftel demarche to Tarja Pesamaa, Deputy Director of the Finnish MFA's Office of Nonproliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament April 1. Pesamaa emphasized that the GoF intends to vigorously implement the dual use provisions of UNSCR 1803 and all previous Resolutions related to Iran. Finnish companies are "well informed and pro-active in seeking clarification" from the MFA on transactions regarding dual use items, she said, and the GoF "exercises utmost vigilance" on any requests regarding Iran. The GoF also has established a working group that includes MFA, Customs and Ministry of Trade and Industry representatives in order to provide further safeguards. Finland welcomes the EU process aimed ensuring implementation among all Member States, she added.